

WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

July 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012

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PROGRAM INDEX

CBS 2 MORNING NEWS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4:30AM - 7AM; CBS 2 NEWS, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 11AM, 5PM, 6PM AND 10PM; AND

ON WEEKENDS, CBS 2 BROADCASTS 5:30PM AND 10PM ON SATURDAY AND 5PM AND 10PM ON SUNDAY; AND

ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2012 CBS 2 BEGAN WEEKEND MORNING NEWS, SATURDAY MORNING FROM 8AM - 9AM AND SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 7AM - 8AM.

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SYNDICATED:

Alex Scott: A stand for Hope July, 22, 2012 4 – 4:30PM

This 30-minute award winning documentary tells the story of Alexandra Scott, who, at 4 years old, began a national movement when she established a lemonade stand in her front yard to raise money for cancer research. Since that time, thousands of volunteers host Lemonade Days throughout the country to help fight childhood cancer. Alex's touching story is told by her parents, Liz and Jay Scott, her medical team at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and many of the people who have been touched by her life. The program also focuses on how Alex has affected and improved the lives of other young cancer patients, bringing them hope and determination in the face of life-threatening disease.

THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE MINUTES

GOVERNMENT:

July 9, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Illinois' senior Senator Dick Durbin is calling on Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. to explain his absence on Capitol Hill. The Chicago Congressman has been absent for several weeks. Durbin says it's time Jackson give his constituents an explanation.

July 23, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Governor Pat Quinn is asking the federal government to help Illinois farmers hurt by the drought. The Governor is asking for additional disaster declarations to aid those farmers who've lost crops and income as a result of the drought.

July 25, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The Chicago City Council has approved a new food truck ordinance. Chefs will now be able to cook food to order in their trucks. Until now, only pre-cooked food could be sold from vehicles. Food trucks will have to stay 200 feet away from restaurants.

July 25, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Mayor Emanuel says he's pleased to reach an agreement with the teachers union on a longer school day. It was one of the main sticking point of the contract negotiations. The Mayor admits it's still not clear how the city will pay for the longer day.

July 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The Mayor's office is releasing new figures on next year's budget. The Mayor says the good news is that the deficit is about half of what was previously projected. The savings come from increased debt collection, and personnel cuts.

August 14, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Governor Quinn and state lawmakers are still at odds on how to solve the pension crisis. Legislators are expected back in Springfield for a special session on the issue. The sticking point is over making school districts outside Chicago responsible for their own pensions.

August 21, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle is being criticized for comments she made about President Reagan. She accused President Reagan for politicizing the war on drugs. She says the laws unfairly target minorities.

August 23, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) - A decision is expected this week on whether gambling will be expanded in Illinois. Governor Quinn says he still has major concerns about an expansion because of possible organized crime influences. Supporters say the expansion would give needed revenue to schools.

August 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago Police are searching for the driver of a dump truck that struck and killed an elderly woman. It happened near 62nd and Harlem Avenue. Witnesses say the driver kept going after striking the woman.

August 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Illinois Tea Party Congressman Joe Walsh is getting caught up in the controversy around a Missouri lawmaker who suggested women couldn't get pregnant from rape. Walsh says the comments were offensive but thinks Republicans should be standing up for the embattled congressman.

September 4, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Governor Quinn and Mayor Emanuel addressed delegates at the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte. Both talked about setting the record straight following the Republican Convention last month.

September 6, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Federal agents will hold an auction to sell off the prized horses of a former Dixon town official. Rita Crundwell is accused of embezzling millions of dollars to fund her lavish horse breeding business.

September 7, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The Chicago Public Library amnesty program ends today. The Library waved fines hoping to recover thousands of books. The oldest book returned so far was 78 years past due. It was a copy of Oscar Wilde's "The Picture of Dorian Gray" checked out in 1934.

September 13, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Thousands of striking Chicago public school teachers are rallying downtown while negotiations are underway. It's the fourth day teachers have been on strike. Both sides report progress toward an agreement in the talks.

September 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The city is planning some major improvements for the South Loop. Mayor Emanuel says 65 million dollars will be invested in the neighborhood to improve transportation, schools, park, and infrastructure.

CRIME:

July 3, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p) –The hot weather sparked a violent night across the city. Police say at least 12 people have been wounded in drive-by shootings. The victims include four teenagers who were shot on the South Side. Police believe the shootings are gang related.

July 9, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Mayor Emanuel says he plans to cut down on violence by targeting vacant buildings where gang members hang out. The Mayor is announcing a new initiative to tear down vacant building and close liquor stores prone to gang activity.

July 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) - Chicago Police are looking for a man who tried to sexually assault two women on the West Side. Police say the man confronts the women with a knife and was seen riding a bike before the attacks.

July 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A Wicker Park store owner says he was the victim of a flash mob. Police say teens stormed into the store and stole more than a dozen pair of jeans worth more than three-thousand-dollars.

July 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – An 88 year old veteran is recovering after a brutal attack. Police say teenagers beat and rob the man as he was walking home from the store. Police say motorists passing by came to the man's rescue and gave descriptions of the attackers.

August 8, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Chicago Police are investigating a brutal assault near a popular movie theater. Police say a 17 year old woman was assaulted after she accepted a ride from a man. The attack happened just outside the City North movie theater.

August 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) - Chicago Police are reporting one of the most violent weekends of the summer. Six people were killed and 36 others shot in a series of shootings across the city. The youngest victim was just 14 years old.

August 23, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Police are questioning a suspect about an attack on a South Side couple. The husband and wife were walking home when they were attacked. The man was held at gunpoint and the wife was assaulted.

August 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A Chicago Police officer is recovering after he was shot in a gun battle with a teenager in the Morgan Park neighborhood. The officer was struck in the knee. Police say the teenager opened fire on the officer as he was being questioned about crime in the neighborhood.

September 7, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The jury that convicted Drew Peterson is speaking out. Peterson was found guilty of killing his 3rd wife Kathleen Savio. Jurors say they were convinced from the beginning her death was a homicide and not accidental. The jurors say they became close during the trial and all got along well.

September 11, 2012-(CBS 2 News at 430a) – Three people are in custody following a police shoot-out in the Lakeview neighborhood. Police say the suspects opened fire on an officer who was conducting an investigation. The officer returned fire but no one was hurt.

September 18, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A Chicago Police officer is under arrest for allegedly accepting a bribe. Investigators say the veteran police officer solicited the bribe from a motorist during a routine traffic stop.

September 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A Roosevelt University graduate student is charged in a double murder. The student is accused of killing his two roommates and setting their home on fire. Police say he used the victims' credit cards after the murders.

September 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Murder charges have been filed in the death of a popular Evanston teenager. 14-year-old Dajae Coleman was shot to death while walking home from a party over the weekend. Police believe he was the unintended victim of the shooting.

CONSUMER:

July 9, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Some Chicago area suburbs are starting to impose sprinkler restrictions for homeowners. The on-going drought is to blame. Some communities will now only allow lawn watering for two hours in the evening every other day.

July 11, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new report says Chicago is a one of the top markets for home buyers. Real estate experts say Chicago rose to the top of the list because more sellers are willing to cut their prices to strike a deal.

July 23, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Investors are reeling from another down day on Wall Street but it could have been a lot worse. The Dow ended the day down 101 points. Earlier in the day, the Dow was down nearly 240 points.

July 24, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A shuttered landmark building on State Street is the new home of a Target store. The store is opening in the old Louis Sullivan building that once housed the legendary Carson Pirie Scott store.

July 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago taxi cab drivers are asking for a raise. The drivers are asking the City Council to approve a new passenger fare increase to help them cover costs. A committee plans to hold hearings on the request.

August 2, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Toyota is recalling thousands of one of its most popular SUV's. More than 700-thousand RAV-4 models are being recalled because of suspension problems. The recall includes vehicles from 2006 through 2011.

August 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – There's a new health warning about cantaloupes. Health officials say melons bought after July 7th should be thrown out as a pre-caution because of a deadly strain of salmonella. The illness is linked to cantaloupes from farms in southwest Indiana.

August 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – B-P says two million gallons of tainted gas is now in the Chicago area. The contaminated gas went to stations around the Chicago area and Northwest Indiana. The problem is too much chemical residue in the formula and it can damage car engines.

August 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The Walgreens drug store chain is getting into the rewards program. Shoppers will be able to gain points for purchases and get discounts on popular products. The new program rolls out next month.

August 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Two of the nation’s largest airlines are one step closer to a merger. Sources say American Airlines and U-S Air are considering joining forces. If it happens it would tie for the nation’s biggest with United and Delta.

September 12, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – There’s a health warning for a brand of cheese sold in 11 states including Illinois and Indiana. The Forever Cheese Company is recalling ricotta cheese because of possible listeria contamination.

September 16, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Apple is showing off its new iPhone 5. The new smartphone goes on sale later this month. The new iPhone will have a faster processor and connections and will be lighter than the current version.

September 21, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Experts say this is a good time to look for a seasonal job. Wal-Mart says it plans to hire 50-thousand people for the holidays. Kohl’s and Target both say they plan to add two thousand jobs in the Chicago area.

September 25, 2012- (CBS 2 news at 6p) – There’s a major recall of peanut butter and almond butter. The Sunland Company is pulling jars off the shelves because of an outbreak of salmonella. The brand is at Trader Joe stores.

September 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – It could soon cost more to light up in Chicago. Mayor Emanuel is considering a new tax on cigarettes. The additional revenue would be used to pay for programs to improve children’s health. Chicago has the second highest cigarette taxes in the nation.

HEALTH:

July 10, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – As the death toll rise, authorities are warning Chicagoans to take precautions in the on-going heat wave. The Cook County Medical Examiner’s office is reporting a 19th death related to the heat. Authorities say the victims died of heart disease and heat related stress.

July 17, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Governor Quinn is urging Illinois residents to get smart about their diabetes risk. The Governor signed a new bill designating Diabetes Awareness Day in the state. The number of Illinois residents with Diabetes has doubled in the last 20 years.

July 13, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) - Researchers say a new type of therapy is helping people gain control of their anxiety, phobias and headaches. The technique involves tapping acupressure points on the hand, face, and head. Patients reported the tapping helped reduce their stress.

July 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – New research says one in ten deaths worldwide are the result of not exercising. Researchers say people who don’t exercise are more likely to die from heart disease, diabetes, or breast and colon cancer.

July 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A new government task force says people with low risk for heart problems can skip routine electro-cardiograms. The report recommends using the test only for patients at high risk of heart problems otherwise the test are un-necessary.

August 14, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430) – More Americans are carrying around extra pounds. A new report from the Centers for Disease Control says more than 30 percent of adults are now obese. The problem is worse in the South. In Illinois, 27 percent of the population is considered obese.

August 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – There's an outbreak of Legionnaire's Disease at a luxury hotel downtown. Health officials say two guests at the J.W. Marriott Hotel have died in addition to five other cases of the disease. The guests stayed at the hotel between mid-July and mid-August.

August 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Experts say this is one of the worst years for West Nile virus. In Illinois, 27 people have contracted the disease. Around the country, more than 11-hundred people have come down with the illness; triple the number of usual cases.

August 31, 2012 - (CBS 2 News at 11a) – There's another reason to cut back on the junk food. Experts say diets high in fatty and sugary food can damage the brain. The damage could be a contributing factor for dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

August 31, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Researchers are optimistic about a medical breakthrough that could help in the detection of lung cancer. Doctors at the Cleveland Clinic used a device that can test the breath of patients that could help detect cancer cells in its very early stages.

September 14, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A retired postal workers is the first person in Illinois to get a completely artificial heart. The device is contained in a back-pack he keeps with him. The patient is still hoping for a heart donor but the artificial one is expected to last several years.

September 16, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. is home from treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Jackson was treated at the Mayo Clinic for depression and bi-polar disorder. The Congressman has been on medical leave from his duties since June.

September 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Consumers are being warned that certain rice products may contain high levels of arsenic. Consumer Reports tested more than 200 different foods containing rice and found they all contained some level of the poison. The study claim says brown rice contains among the highest levels.

September 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – There's a warning about a dangerous more potent heroin on the streets of Chicago. The Illinois Poison Control Center says the new heroin is so strong it needs five times the normal amount of antidote needed to revive overdose victims.

September 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Doctors say snoring during pregnancy could be a sign of a medical problem. A University of Michigan study finds that snoring during pregnancy doubled women's risk of high blood pressure and high risk pre-term births.

DIVERSITY:

July 10, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There's a new leader at the helm of the After School Matters program. The program helps expose teens from underserved neighborhoods to arts, dance and culture. Melody Hobson is taking over for the late First Lady Maggie Daley.

July 12, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) –Two of Chicago's most prominent African American entrepreneurs are being honored. Ed and Betty Gardner are being honored with a street sign at the former home of the hair care products company they founded. The couple also founded an anti-violence program.

July 18, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The South Side minister known as the "Rooftop Pastor" is on the move again. After spending winter months on a roof to raise money for a community center, he's trekking cross country to help meet the goal.

July 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A Chicago alderman is threatening to block the opening of a new fast food restaurant because of the owner's stand on gays. Alderman Joe Moreno says he may block the Chick-Fil-A store in his ward because of the owner's stand against gays.

July 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A new play at the Goodman Theater is celebrating African American women and the hats they wear on Sunday morning. The writer-director of "Crowns" says there's a message for Chicago audiences as one of the characters is from the tough Englewood neighborhood on the South Side.

August 8, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Members of Chicago's Sikh community are coming together to pray for the victims of the Wisconsin temple shootings. Thousands of Sikh's from across the Chicago area are expected for the prayer service and candle lighting.

August 10, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A woman is breaking barriers on the N-F-L field. For the first time, a woman officiated at a professional football game. Coaches and players praised her performance. Her referee cap will be sent the pro football Hall of Fame to mark her place in history.

August 15, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Thousands of people stood in line outside Navy Pier to take advantage of a new immigration policy. The new rules allow young, undocumented workers to apply for jobs and complete their education without the fear of deportation.

August 24, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – An African American Olympian is hoping to inspire a new generation of young swimmers. Four time Olympic medalist Cullen Jones is teaching South

Side children how to swim. It's part of a safety tour to reduce the number of drowning among minority children.

September 12, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A legendary Chicago bluesman is getting a national honor. Blues guitarist Buddy Guy has been named a Kennedy Center honoree. Guy will join David Letterman, Dustin Hoffman, and members of the band Led Zeppelin for the honor in December.

September 16, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A Chicago born actor with ties to the South Side is being remembered. Michael Clarke Duncan, who received an Oscar nomination for the Green Mile, died at age 54. Before Hollywood, Duncan grew up in the Robert Taylor Housing project, worked as a ditch digger, and played basketball for a community college.

September 17, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The Jewish community is observing Rosh Hashanah. It's one of the holiest holidays for Jews – a time to spend with friends and family and map out goals for the coming year.

September 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A Chicago alderman is giving up his fight to keep a Chick-Fil-A restaurant out of his ward. Alderman Joe Moreno initially opposed the restaurant because of the restaurant founder's stand against gay marriage. The restaurant chain has now re-affirmed its commitment to respecting all sexual orientations.

September 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A prominent Chicago businessman is protesting the lack of minority workers at a shopping mall construction site. Ed Gardner, the founder of Soft Sheen products is vowing to lead massive protest marches at the site unless more minority workers are hired.